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**RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION  
AND NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

This paper is being filed in response to the office action mailed April 11, 2007 and the notice of non-compliant amendment mailed October 5, 2007, in connection with the above-referenced application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims beginning on page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 13.